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Save Union County Committee c/o Ed Cable
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Dear Ed:

On February 23, 2008, the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) received Save Union County's email with additional comments on Hyperion Energy Center's application for a Prevention of Significant Deterioration air quality permit. These comments are in addition to Save Union County's first set of comments received on January 15, 2008. In the February 23, 2008 email, Save Union County asked if DENR was going to respond to the first set of comments.

DENR is currently conducting its technical review of the 613 page application and Save Union County's comments at the same time. DENR plans on responding to Save Union County once the technical review is completed.

DENR hopes Save Union County understands that without thoroughly reviewing the application we can not give Save Union County's comments the attention they require. DENR encourages Save Union County to periodically review our website at <http://www.state.sd.us/denr/hyperion.htm> for any new developments concerning Hyperion.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns as we move forward through this process. I can be reached by telephone at 605-773-3151.

Sincerely,

Brian Gustafson, PE
Administrator
Air Quality Program